

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR LOCATION BASED GROUP FORMATION****ABSTRACT**

5                   In one embodiment, a method and system allows organization terminal  
(402) to define a group session based upon location and other criteria associated with  
participating terminals (410). Location criteria may include cell definition (110), group  
definition (126), and/or sub-group definition (130). Various components (404-408) may  
be utilized to perform application/location/management functions to determine the  
10                   qualifications of each terminal of terminal group (410) to join the group. Once terminals  
(410) have been pre-qualified based upon their location and other group criteria,  
terminals (410) may accept an invitation to join the location based group session and  
begin application sharing, group chat sessions, and downloading as required to facilitate  
the location based group session.

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